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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tiina HAMALAINEN et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-MONITORING OF PROXIMITY SENSORS

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Kevin K. Pyo

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

August 30, 2004

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Final Rejection of March 29, 2004.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1123.40855X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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